

ARIZONA'S WORKFORCE

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State Adds 36,800 Nonfarm Jobs in February as Unemployment Rate Declines to 4.4 Percent

3 Super-sectors Hit Record Employment Levels

Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.4 percent in February. This represents a decline of four-tenths of one percentage point from the 4.8 percent of January. The national adjusted unemployment rate, at 4.7 percent, was little changed in February from the January rate of 4.8 percent.

Arizona's economy added 36,800 nonfarm jobs in February, representing a nearly seasonally expected gain for the month. Revised figures for January showed seasonal layoffs were not as extensive as earlier reported, suggesting slightly stronger demand for labor. Ten of 11 major industries reported employment gains in February. Jobs were added in both service-providing (+32,000) and goods-producing (+4,800) industry clusters.

For the second consecutive month, trade, transportation and utilities (-1,400 jobs) experienced a decline. Most of this decline represents a continuation of post-holiday-related reductions that occurred in mostly retail trade (-2,000 jobs). Since January, within this super-sector, retail trade has accounted for more than 90 percent (or 12,400) of the job reductions. On the other hand, while experiencing some January losses, wholesale trade rebounded in February with a gain of 700 jobs. Transportation showed declines as air and truck transportation sectors pared 200 and 100 jobs, respectively. Utilities reported no change.

Government added 16,600 jobs in February to regain more than the seasonally related losses in January. This represents more than 45 percent of the total number of

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Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)

	Feb. '06	Jan. '06	Feb. '05
United States	4.8%	4.7%	5.4%
Arizona	4.4%	4.8%	4.5%
Phoenix-Metro	3.9%	4.3%	4.1%
Tucson-Metro	4.4%	4.9%	4.5%
Yuma-Metro	15.7%	16.9%	16.2%
Flagstaff-Metro	5.1%	5.4%	5.2%
Prescott-Metro	3.7%	4.2%	4.0%

Arizona Nonfarm Payroll Employment (in Thousand)

	Feb. '06	Jan. '06	Feb. '05
Overall	2,588.0	2,551.2	2,454.6
Over-Month Pct. Chg.	1.4%	-2.0%	1.7%
Year to Year Pct. Chg.	5.4%	5.7%	4.9%

jobs added in February and largely represents the return of public education to work after the holidays. State education added 4,100 jobs and local education 12,300.

Professional and business services rebounded in February with the addition of 6,400 jobs. This represents more than 17 percent of the total jobs added in February. Gains were nearly widespread, with management of companies showing only a slight loss (-100). Notably, this diverse industry has shown growth of 32,300 jobs since February 2005, representing 12-month growth of 9.2 percent. One of the sectors of this group is worth highlighting, employment services, since employers have increasingly opted to outsource human resource and personnel functions, as well as other types of jobs in a wide variety of sectors. This sector shows 12-month growth above 14 percent and represents a generally increasing share of jobs in Arizona's economy.

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Employment services jobs represent about 5 percent of total nonfarm jobs.

Leisure and hospitality added 5,700 jobs and reached a new record of employment -- 263,900. The monthly increase represented more than 15 percent of total nonfarm jobs added in February. Job increases were widespread in this super-sector, which has grown by 6.4 percent over the past 12 months.

Financial activities gained 1,500 jobs in February as increases were widespread among sectors.

Construction recovered from January seasonal losses with a widespread gain of 3,900 jobs in February. In each of the first two of months of 2006, this industry group has had over-the-year growth of about 14 percent. Additionally notable was the "new" record level of employment the industry reached of 231,400 jobs in February. Construction represents nearly nine percent of total nonfarm jobs in Arizona.

Natural resources and mining added 200 jobs in February.

Educational and health services had a strong gain of 2,000 jobs last month, following less-than-10-year-average losses in January. As a result, this industry also reached a new record high in February — 282,700 jobs. Private educational services added 900 jobs,

while healthcare and social assistance sectors experienced widespread gains.

Manufacturing added 700 jobs. Reaching its all time peak of 213,400 jobs in June 1998, manufacturing employment descended to a low of 174,000 in October 2003. Since then, manufacturing employment has been growing fairly steadily. February increases were widespread among sectors. Computer and electronics parts manufacturing added 400 jobs, its largest monthly gain since June 2005.

Other services added 1,100 jobs. This follows a loss of 2,000 jobs in January.

Information gained 100 jobs in February. This is the one industry in Arizona that has continued to struggle from 12-month losses. Telecommunications and publishing both showed monthly gains.

In conclusion, February workforce figures confirmed another good month for Arizona's economy with healthy overall job growth and increases in 10 out of 11 major industry groups. Of those, three reached new record levels of employment — leisure and hospitality, educational and health services, and construction. Given the degree of momentum in the economy, Arizona will most likely reach a record number of nonfarm jobs in the next month or two.

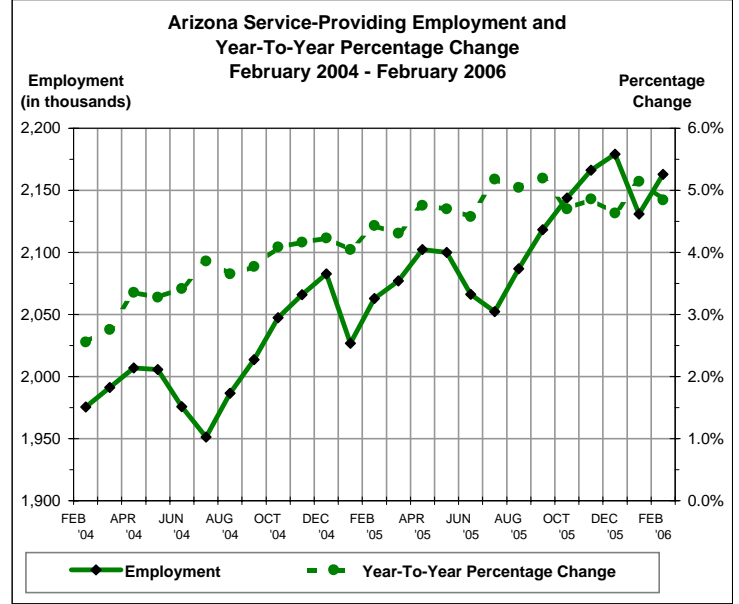
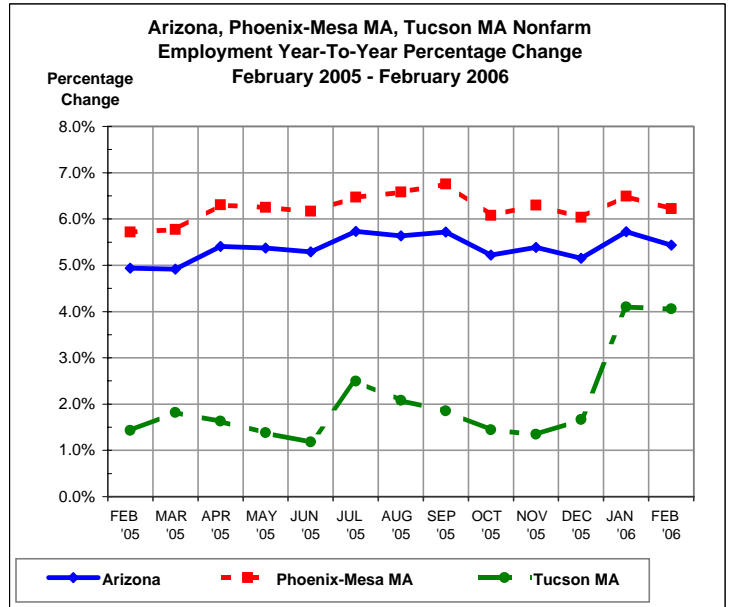
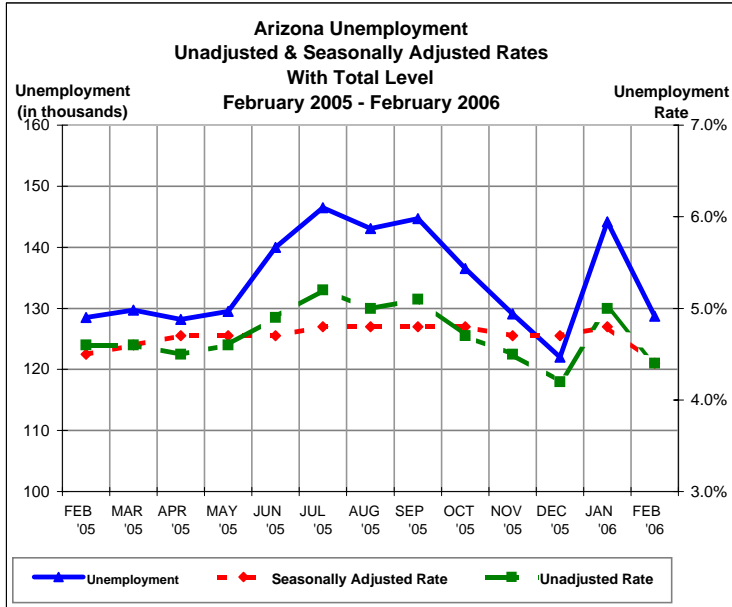
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Table 1
Arizona Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, February 2006 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Feb. 2006(b)	Jan. 2006(c)	Feb. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Jan. '06- Feb. '06	Feb. '05- Feb. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	2,935.6	2,880.5	2,804.6	55.1	131.0
Unemployment	128.7	144.2	128.5	-15.5	0.2
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	5.0%	4.6%	-0.6	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	4.4%	4.8%	4.5%	-0.4	-0.1
Total Employment	2,806.9	2,736.3	2,676.1	70.6	130.8
Nonfarm Payroll Employment (f,g)	2,588.0	2,551.2	2,454.6	36.8	133.4
Private Sector	2,172.4	2,152.2	2,040.0	20.2	132.4
Government	415.6	399.0	414.6	16.6	1.0
Goods-Producing Industries	425.0	420.2	391.6	4.8	33.4
Manufacturing	183.8	183.1	179.6	0.7	4.2
Durable Goods	148.3	147.7	144.2	0.6	4.1
Fabricated Metal	18.6	18.5	17.7	0.1	0.9
Computer and Electronic Parts	45.7	45.3	44.4	0.4	1.3
Aerospace Products and Parts	27.3	27.0	26.6	0.3	0.7
Nondurable Goods	35.5	35.4	35.4	0.1	0.1
Natural Resources and Mining	9.8	9.6	8.7	0.2	1.1
Metal Ore Mining	6.7	6.6	6.1	0.1	0.6
Construction	231.4	227.5	203.3	3.9	28.1
Buildings	44.0	43.6	37.3	0.4	6.7
Heavy	28.9	27.8	26.5	1.1	2.4
Specialty Trades	158.5	156.1	139.5	2.4	19.0
Service-Providing Industries	2,163.0	2,131.0	2,063.0	32.0	100.0
Private Service Providing	1,747.4	1,732.0	1,648.4	15.4	99.0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	499.1	500.5	477.8	-1.4	21.3
Trade	418.2	419.5	397.7	-1.3	20.5
Wholesale Trade	102.7	102.0	98.6	0.7	4.1
Retail Trade	315.5	317.5	299.1	-2.0	16.4
Clothing & clothing accessories	21.6	22.2	20.2	-0.6	1.4
General Merchandise	60.9	61.8	57.6	-0.9	3.3
Department Stores	29.8	30.7	30.3	-0.9	-0.5
Other General Merchandise	31.1	31.1	27.3	0.0	3.8
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	46.5	46.4	44.6	0.1	1.9
Furniture and Home Furnishings	15.2	15.1	13.6	0.1	1.6
Electronics and Appliance Stores	11.0	11.1	10.1	-0.1	0.9
Building Materials and Garden Equipment	25.0	24.3	23.2	0.7	1.8
Food and Beverage Stores	56.7	56.8	54.1	-0.1	2.6
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	80.9	81.0	80.1	-0.1	0.8
Transportation and Warehousing	69.2	69.3	68.6	-0.1	0.6
Air Transportation	16.0	16.2	14.9	-0.2	1.1
Truck Transportation	19.8	19.9	18.9	-0.1	0.9
Utilities	11.7	11.7	11.5	0.0	0.2
Information	44.6	44.5	44.8	0.1	-0.2
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	12.1	12.0	12.1	0.1	0.0
Telecommunications	16.3	16.2	16.3	0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	178.4	176.9	168.8	1.5	9.6
Finance and Insurance	127.8	126.7	121.5	1.1	6.3
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	78.2	77.4	74.1	0.8	4.1
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	38.9	38.7	37.6	0.2	1.3
Securities, Commodity Contracts	10.7	10.6	9.8	0.1	0.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	50.6	50.2	47.3	0.4	3.3
Professional and Business Services	383.8	377.4	351.5	6.4	32.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical	120.3	118.0	113.9	2.3	6.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23.1	23.2	22.2	-0.1	0.9
Administrative and Support and Waste	240.4	236.2	215.4	4.2	25.0
Employment Services	127.4	124.6	111.7	2.8	15.7
Business Support Services	29.2	28.7	27.0	0.5	2.2
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	41.2	40.7	38.3	0.5	2.9
Educational and Health Services	282.7	280.7	268.4	2.0	14.3
Educational Services	42.5	41.6	41.1	0.9	1.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	240.2	239.1	227.3	1.1	12.9
Health Care	208.3	207.4	196.9	0.9	11.4
Ambulatory Health Care Services	106.5	106.3	100.6	0.2	5.9
Hospitals	66.9	66.3	61.8	0.6	5.1
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	34.9	34.8	34.5	0.1	0.4
Social Assistance	31.9	31.7	30.4	0.2	1.5
Leisure and Hospitality	263.9	258.2	248.1	5.7	15.8
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	33.1	31.9	30.2	1.2	2.9
Accommodation and Food Services	230.8	226.3	217.9	4.5	12.9
Accommodation	46.9	46.0	45.6	0.9	1.3
Food Services	183.9	180.3	172.3	3.6	11.6
Other Services	94.9	93.8	89.0	1.1	5.9
Government	415.6	399.0	414.6	16.6	1.0
Federal	51.4	51.5	50.7	-0.1	0.7
State	86.2	82.1	88.8	4.1	-2.6
State Education	45.4	41.3	46.9	4.1	-1.5
Local	278.0	265.4	275.1	12.6	2.9
Local Government Education	153.5	141.2	150.4	12.3	3.1

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 2
Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, February 2006 (1)(a)

(in Thousands)

	Feb. 2006(b)	Jan. 2006(c)	Feb. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Jan. '06- Feb. '06	Feb. '05- Feb. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	1,983.4	1,948.8	1,886.2	34.6	97.2
Unemployment	77.8	87.5	78.3	-9.7	-0.5
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.5%	4.2%	-0.6	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	3.9%	4.3%	4.1%	-0.4	-0.2
Total Employment	1,905.5	1,861.2	1,807.9	44.3	97.6
Nonfarm Payroll Employment (f,g)	1,850.9	1,825.8	1,742.5	25.1	108.4
Private Sector	1,617.8	1,602.7	1,510.7	15.1	107.1
Government	233.1	223.1	231.8	10.0	1.3
Goods-Producing Industries	314.6	311.3	287.3	3.3	27.3
Manufacturing	136.4	136.0	133.3	0.4	3.1
Durable Goods	109.5	109.1	106.4	0.4	3.1
Fabricated Metal	14.6	14.5	13.8	0.1	0.8
Computer and Electronic Products	40.4	40.1	39.0	0.3	1.4
Aerospace Products and Parts	15.3	15.3	14.8	0.0	0.5
Non-Durable Goods	26.9	26.9	26.9	0.0	0.0
Natural Resources and Mining	2.6	2.6	2.2	0.0	0.4
Construction	175.6	172.7	151.8	2.9	23.8
Buildings	32.0	31.8	26.1	0.2	5.9
Heavy	22.6	21.7	20.6	0.9	2.0
Specialty Trades	121.0	119.2	105.1	1.8	15.9
Service-Providing Industries	1,536.3	1,514.5	1,455.2	21.8	81.1
Private Service Providing	1,303.2	1,291.4	1,223.4	11.8	79.8
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	373.4	374.1	353.3	-0.7	20.1
Trade	311.4	312.0	291.8	-0.6	19.6
Wholesale Trade	85.0	84.1	81.3	0.9	3.7
Retail Trade	226.4	227.9	210.5	-1.5	15.9
Clothing & clothing accessories	16.7	17.1	15.2	-0.4	1.5
General Merchandise	41.9	42.8	39.0	-0.9	2.9
Department Stores	20.7	21.6	21.3	-0.9	-0.6
Other General Merchandise	21.2	21.2	17.7	0.0	3.5
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	34.4	34.2	32.4	0.2	2.0
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	11.3	11.3	9.9	0.0	1.4
Electronics and Appliance Stores	8.7	8.7	8.0	0.0	0.7
Building Material and Garden Equipment	17.5	17.1	16.2	0.4	1.3
Food and Beverage Stores	38.2	38.3	36.4	-0.1	1.8
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	62.0	62.1	61.5	-0.1	0.5
Transportation and Warehousing	54.0	54.1	53.6	-0.1	0.4
Air Transportation	15.3	15.5	14.4	-0.2	0.9
Truck Transportation	15.6	15.7	14.9	-0.1	0.7
Utilities	8.0	8.0	7.9	0.0	0.1
Information	32.6	32.5	32.9	0.1	-0.3
Publishing Industries (Except internet)	7.4	7.3	7.2	0.1	0.2
Telecommunications	14.1	13.9	14.2	0.2	-0.1
Financial Activities	150.0	148.9	143.1	1.1	6.9
Finance and Insurance	111.6	110.7	106.6	0.9	5.0
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	68.3	67.7	65.1	0.6	3.2
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	33.7	33.5	32.7	0.2	1.0
Securities, Commodity Contracts	9.6	9.5	8.8	0.1	0.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	38.4	38.2	36.5	0.2	1.9
Professional and Business Services	312.7	307.4	284.3	5.3	28.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical	93.8	91.9	88.1	1.9	5.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.4	20.5	19.3	-0.1	1.1
Administrative and Support and Waste	198.5	195.0	176.9	3.5	21.6
Employment Services	113.9	111.4	99.6	2.5	14.3
Business Support Services	19.0	18.7	17.4	0.3	1.6
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	31.9	31.4	29.6	0.5	2.3
Educational and Health Services	188.8	187.6	178.2	1.2	10.6
Educational Services	31.7	31.1	30.3	0.6	1.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	157.1	156.5	147.9	0.6	9.2
Health Care	137.1	136.7	129.0	0.4	8.1
Ambulatory Health Care Services	75.3	75.2	71.4	0.1	3.9
Hospitals	40.8	40.6	36.7	0.2	4.1
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	21.0	20.9	20.9	0.1	0.1
Social Assistance	20.0	19.8	18.9	0.2	1.1
Leisure and Hospitality	177.0	173.1	167.3	3.9	9.7
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	23.6	22.7	21.9	0.9	1.7
Accommodation and Food Services	153.4	150.4	145.4	3.0	8.0
Accommodation	27.9	27.5	27.9	0.4	0.0
Food Services	125.5	122.9	117.5	2.6	8.0
Other Services	68.7	67.8	64.3	0.9	4.4
Government	233.1	223.1	231.8	10.0	1.3
Federal	21.7	22.2	21.7	-0.5	0.0
State	47.1	44.6	48.3	2.5	-1.2
State Education	17.5	15.0	17.9	2.5	-0.4
Local	164.3	156.3	161.8	8.0	2.5
Local Government Education	94.8	87.1	93.6	7.7	1.2

Notes: 1) Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal Counties
For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 3
Tucson Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, February 2006 (2)(a)

(in Thousands)

	Feb. 2006(b)	Jan. 2006(c)	Feb. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Jan. '06- Feb. '06	Feb. '05- Feb. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	450.0	438.9	435.8	11.1	14.2
Unemployment	19.9	22.4	19.6	-2.5	0.3
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	5.1%	4.5%	-0.7	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	4.4%	4.9%	4.5%	-0.5	-0.1
Total Employment	430.1	416.5	416.2	13.6	13.9
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	376.8	370.9	362.1	5.9	14.7
Private Sector	297.2	294.6	282.6	2.6	14.6
Government	79.6	76.3	79.5	3.3	0.1
Goods-Producing Industries	57.4	56.8	53.8	0.6	3.6
Manufacturing	28.9	28.6	28.2	0.3	0.7
Computer and Electronic Products	4.7	4.7	4.9	0.0	-0.2
Aerospace Products and Parts	11.6	11.3	11.4	0.3	0.2
Natural Resources and Mining	1.6	1.6	1.4	0.0	0.2
Construction	26.9	26.6	24.2	0.3	2.7
Specialty Trades	20.2	20.0	18.0	0.2	2.2
Service-Providing Industries	319.4	314.1	308.3	5.3	11.1
Private Service Providing	239.8	237.8	228.8	2.0	11.0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	58.7	58.9	58.0	-0.2	0.7
Trade	50.0	50.2	49.1	-0.2	0.9
Wholesale Trade	8.4	8.4	8.1	0.0	0.3
Retail Trade	41.6	41.8	41.0	-0.2	0.6
Clothing, acce., General Merchandise	10.0	10.1	10.1	-0.1	-0.1
General Merchandise	7.3	7.4	7.3	-0.1	0.0
Department Stores	4.2	4.3	4.2	-0.1	0.0
Other General Merchandise	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0
Food and Beverage Stores	8.7	8.7	8.1	0.0	0.6
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	8.7	8.7	8.9	0.0	-0.2
Information	7.2	7.2	7.2	0.0	0.0
Publishing Industries (Except internet)	3.5	3.5	3.6	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	17.3	17.1	15.7	0.2	1.6
Professional and Business Services	47.3	46.9	44.4	0.4	2.9
Professional, Scientific and Technical	16.0	15.8	15.8	0.2	0.2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2.2	2.2	2.0	0.0	0.2
Administrative and Support and Waste	29.1	28.9	26.6	0.2	2.5
Employment Services	9.9	10.0	8.7	-0.1	1.2
Business Support Services	8.4	8.2	7.8	0.2	0.6
Educational and Health Services	52.0	51.6	49.5	0.4	2.5
Health Care	39.5	39.2	36.8	0.3	2.7
Ambulatory Health Care Services	17.3	17.2	15.7	0.1	1.6
Hospitals	13.9	13.8	13.3	0.1	0.6
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8.3	8.2	7.8	0.1	0.5
Leisure and Hospitality	42.7	41.7	39.6	1.0	3.1
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	5.9	5.7	4.7	0.2	1.2
Accommodation and Food Services	36.8	36.0	34.9	0.8	1.9
Accommodation	8.4	8.1	8.0	0.3	0.4
Food Services	28.4	27.9	26.9	0.5	1.5
Other Services	14.6	14.4	14.4	0.2	0.2
Government	79.6	76.3	79.5	3.3	0.1
Federal	10.2	10.2	9.9	0.0	0.3
State	25.2	23.8	25.5	1.4	-0.3
State Education	20.5	19.1	20.8	1.4	-0.3
Local	44.2	42.3	44.1	1.9	0.1
Local Education	24.6	22.7	24.1	1.9	0.5

Notes: 2) Tucson Metropolitan Area includes all of Pima County

For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 4
Yuma Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, February 2006 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Feb. 2006(b)	Jan. 2006(c)	Feb. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Jan. '06- Feb. '06	Feb. '05- Feb. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	76.5	75.7	72.3	0.8	4.2
Unemployment	7.7	8.8	7.5	-1.1	0.2
Unemployment Rate	10.1%	11.6%	10.4%	-1.5	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	15.7%	16.9%	16.2%	-1.2	-0.5
Total Employment	68.7	66.9	64.8	1.8	3.9
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	56.4	55.1	53.2	1.3	3.2
Total Private	41.6	40.9	39.1	0.7	2.5
Goods-Producing Industries	9.0	8.8	8.3	0.2	0.7
Manufacturing	3.9	3.8	3.8	0.1	0.1
Natural Resources and Construcion	5.1	5.0	4.5	0.1	0.6
Service-Providing Industries	47.4	46.3	44.9	1.1	2.5
Private Service Providing	32.6	32.1	30.8	0.5	1.8
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.5	11.5	11.5	0.0	0.0
Information	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Professional and Business Services	3.8	3.7	3.5	0.1	0.3
Educational and Health Services	6.6	6.3	6.1	0.3	0.5
Leisure and Hospitality	6.5	6.4	5.5	0.1	1.0
Other Services	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Government	14.8	14.2	14.1	0.6	0.7
Federal	3.3	3.3	2.9	0.0	0.4
State and Local	11.5	10.9	11.2	0.6	0.3

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 5
Flagstaff Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, February 2006 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Feb. 2006(b)	Jan. 2006(c)	Feb. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Jan. '06- Feb. '06	Feb. '05- Feb. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	68.2	66.5	65.5	1.7	2.7
Unemployment	3.7	4.1	3.7	-0.4	0.0
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	6.2%	5.6%	-0.8	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	5.1%	5.4%	5.2%	-0.3	-0.1
Total Employment	64.5	62.3	61.8	2.2	2.7
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	62.5	61.6	59.7	0.9	2.8
Total Private	43.0	42.7	40.5	0.3	2.5
Goods-Producing Industries	6.6	6.6	6.1	0.0	0.5
Manufacturing	3.5	3.5	3.2	0.0	0.3
Natural Resources and Construcion	3.1	3.1	2.9	0.0	0.2
Service-Providing Industries	55.9	55.0	53.6	0.9	2.3
Private Service Providing	36.4	36.1	34.4	0.3	2.0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.1	9.1	9.1	0.0	0.0
Information	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.0	0.1
Professional and Business Services	3.9	3.8	3.3	0.1	0.6
Educational and Health Services	7.3	7.3	7.0	0.0	0.3
Leisure and Hospitality	12.1	11.9	11.1	0.2	1.0
Other Services	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Government	19.5	18.9	19.2	0.6	0.3
Federal	2.6	2.6	2.9	0.0	-0.3
State and Local	16.9	16.3	16.3	0.6	0.6

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 6
Prescott Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, February 2006 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Feb. 2006(b)	Jan. 2006(c)	Feb. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Jan. '06- Feb. '06	Feb. '05- Feb. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	92.8	90.0	87.4	2.8	5.4
Unemployment	3.6	4.1	3.7	-0.5	-0.1
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.5%	4.2%	-0.6	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	3.7%	4.2%	4.0%	-0.5	-0.3
Total Employment	89.1	85.9	83.8	3.2	5.3
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	61.3	60.5	57.4	0.8	3.9
Total Private	49.7	49.5	46.3	0.2	3.4
Goods-Producing Industries	12.1	11.8	10.9	0.3	1.2
Manufacturing	3.7	3.6	3.5	0.1	0.2
Natural Resources and Construcrion	8.4	8.2	7.4	0.2	1.0
Service-Providing Industries	49.2	48.7	46.5	0.5	2.7
Private Service Providing	37.6	37.7	35.4	-0.1	2.2
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.6	11.8	11.2	-0.2	0.4
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	2.3	2.3	2.0	0.0	0.3
Professional and Business Services	5.0	5.0	4.3	0.0	0.7
Educational and Health Services	8.5	8.5	8.2	0.0	0.3
Leisure and Hospitality	7.5	7.4	7.3	0.1	0.2
Other Services	2.1	2.1	1.8	0.0	0.3
Government	11.6	11.0	11.1	0.6	0.5
Federal	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
State and Local	10.4	9.8	9.9	0.6	0.5

Notes:

- a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and seasonally adjusted unemployment rate should not be used for economic-assistance programs. Data for economic-assistance programs are available by contacting DES, Research Administration
- b) Preliminary and subject to revision in the following month
- c) Revised
- d) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS) to reflect place of residence
- e) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends
- f) By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and domestic workers
- g) Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding
- NA Not Available

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Economic Security, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, March 2006

APACHE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	19,250	19,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,550
Total Unemployment	2,350	2,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,300
Rate	12.2%	11.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	11.8%	11.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.7%
Total Employment	16,900	17,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,250
Total Nonfarm	19,100	19,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,275
Total Private	6,475	6,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,475
Goods Producing	750	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	725
Service-Providing	18,350	18,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,550
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,900	1,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,900
Other Private Service-Providing	3,825	3,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,875
Government	12,625	12,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,800
Federal Government	3,050	3,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,075
State and Local Government	9,575	9,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,725

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

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COCHISE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	56,475	57,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,075
Total Unemployment	3,150	2,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
Rate	5.6%	5.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.2%	4.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0%
Total Employment	53,350	54,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,075
Total Nonfarm	37,875	38,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,075
Total Private	25,525	25,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,625
Goods Producing	3,575	3,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,650
Mining and Construction	2,800	2,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,825
Manufacturing	775	875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	825
Service-Providing	34,300	34,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,425
Private Service-Providing	21,950	22,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,000
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,650	6,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,650
Information	475	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	475
Financial Activities	975	975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	975
Professional and Business Services	4,525	4,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,575
Educational and Health Services	4,025	3,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
Leisure and Hospitality	4,325	4,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,375
Other Services	975	975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	975
Government	12,350	12,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,450
Federal Government	4,975	5,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
State and Local Government	7,375	7,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,450

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COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	66.5	68.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.4
Total Unemployment	4.1	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Rate	6.2%	5.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.4%	5.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3%
Total Employment	62.3	64.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63.4
Total Nonfarm	61.6	62.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62.1
Total Private	42.7	43.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.9
Goods Producing	6.6	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6
Mining and Construction	3.1	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1
Manufacturing	3.5	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Service-Providing	55.0	55.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.5
Private Service-Providing	36.1	36.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9.1	9.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.1
Information	.5	.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7
Professional and Business Services	3.8	3.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Educational and Health Services	7.3	7.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3
Leisure and Hospitality	11.9	12.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.0
Other Services	1.8	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8
Government	18.9	19.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.2
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6
State and Local Government	16.3	16.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.6

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GILA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	20,200	20,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,425
Total Unemployment	1,400	1,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,350
Rate	6.9%	6.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	6.6%	5.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2%
Total Employment	18,800	19,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,100
Total Nonfarm	13,950	14,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,075
Total Private	9,250	9,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,300
Goods Producing	2,075	2,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,075
Service-Providing	11,875	12,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,000
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,150	2,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,150
Other Private Service-Providing	5,025	5,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,075
Government	4,700	4,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,775
Federal Government	425	425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	425
State and Local Government	4,275	4,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,350

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GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	12,275	12,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,400
Total Unemployment	875	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	850
Rate	7.1%	6.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	6.8%	6.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6%
Total Employment	11,400	11,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,575
Total Nonfarm	7,425	7,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,475
Total Private	4,925	5,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,975
Goods Producing	575	575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	575
Service-Providing	6,850	6,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,900
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,650	1,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,675
Other Private Service-Providing	2,700	2,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,725
Government	2,500	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500
Federal Government	325	325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325
State and Local Government	2,175	2,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,175

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GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,500	3,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,550
Total Unemployment	200	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
Rate	6.0%	5.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.5%	5.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4%
Total Employment	3,300	3,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,350
Total Nonfarm	3,825	3,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,875
Total Private	3,375	3,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,400
Goods Producing	2,775	2,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,800
Service-Providing	1,050	1,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,075
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	275	275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275
Other Private Service-Providing	325	325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325
Government	450	475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	475
Federal Government	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
State and Local Government	425	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

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LA PAZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	7,350	7,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,375
Total Unemployment	550	475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	525
Rate	7.4%	6.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	7.0%	6.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7%
Total Employment	6,800	6,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,875
Total Nonfarm	5,250	5,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,275
Total Private	3,100	3,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,125
Goods Producing	475	475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	475
Service-Providing	4,775	4,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,800
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,300	1,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,300
Other Private Service-Providing	1,325	1,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,350
Government	2,150	2,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,150
Federal Government	225	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225
State and Local Government	1,925	1,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,925

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MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1863.6	1896.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1880.2
Total Unemployment	82.4	73.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77.9
Rate	4.4%	3.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.2%	3.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1%
Total Employment	1781.2	1823.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1802.4
Total Nonfarm	1781.2	1805.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1793.4
Total Private	1574.8	1589.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1582.3
Goods Producing	305.1	308.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	306.8
Mining and Construction	172.4	175.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173.9
Manufacturing	132.7	133.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132.9
Service-Providing	1476.1	1497.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1486.6
Private Service-Providing	1269.7	1281.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1275.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	366.7	365.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	366.3
Information	32.2	32.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.3
Financial Activities	147.9	149.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	148.5
Professional and Business Services	303.8	309.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	306.5
Educational and Health Services	183.5	184.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184.1
Leisure and Hospitality	169.2	173.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	171.1
Other Services	66.4	67.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.9
Government	206.4	215.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	211.1
Federal Government	21.0	20.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.8
State and Local Government	185.4	195.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190.3

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MOHAVE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	89,050	89,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89,225
Total Unemployment	4,175	3,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,925
Rate	4.7%	4.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.4%	4.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2%
Total Employment	84,875	85,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,300
Total Nonfarm	53,350	53,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,450
Total Private	45,475	45,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,525
Goods Producing	10,725	10,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,675
Mining and Construction	7,050	6,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,025
Manufacturing	3,675	3,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,675
Service-Providing	42,625	42,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,775
Private Service-Providing	34,750	34,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,850
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11,825	11,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,800
Information	900	900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900
Financial Activities	2,125	2,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,150
Professional and Business Services	3,975	3,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,975
Educational and Health Services	6,950	7,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,000
Leisure and Hospitality	6,500	6,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,550
Other Services	2,475	2,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500
Government	7,875	7,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,925
Federal Government	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
State and Local Government	7,375	7,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,425

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NAVAJO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	36,300	37,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,675
Total Unemployment	3,350	3,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,275
Rate	9.2%	8.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	8.7%	8.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.5%
Total Employment	32,950	33,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,425
Total Nonfarm	28,450	28,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,650
Total Private	18,425	18,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,475
Goods Producing	3,275	3,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,300
Mining and Construction	2,625	2,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,625
Manufacturing	650	675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	675
Service-Providing	25,175	25,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,375
Private Service-Providing	15,150	15,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,175
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,500	5,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,500
Information	800	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	800
Financial Activities	550	575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	575
Professional and Business Services	1,200	1,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,225
Educational and Health Services	3,575	3,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,600
Leisure and Hospitality	2,575	2,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,575
Other Services	950	950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	950
Government	10,025	10,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,200
Federal Government	1,500	1,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,525
State and Local Government	8,525	8,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,675

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PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	438.9	450.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	444.5
Total Unemployment	22.4	19.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.2
Rate	5.1%	4.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.9%	4.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7%
Total Employment	416.5	430.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	423.3
Total Nonfarm	370.9	376.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	373.9
Total Private	294.6	297.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	295.9
Goods Producing	56.8	57.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57.1
Natural Resources and Mining	1.6	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6
Construction	26.6	26.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.8
Manufacturing	28.6	28.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.8
Service-Providing	314.1	319.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	316.8
Private Service-Providing	237.8	239.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	238.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	58.9	58.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.8
Information	7.2	7.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2
Financial Activities	17.1	17.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.2
Professional and Business Services	46.9	47.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.1
Educational and Health Services	51.6	52.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51.8
Leisure and Hospitality	41.7	42.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.2
Other Services	14.4	14.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.5
Government	76.3	79.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78.0
Federal Government	10.2	10.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.2
State and Local Government	66.1	69.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.8

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PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	85,175	86,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,850
Total Unemployment	5,125	4,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,850
Rate	6.0%	5.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.9%	5.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6%
Total Employment	80,050	81,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81,000
Total Nonfarm	44,750	45,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,125
Total Private	28,425	28,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,525
Goods Producing	6,525	6,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,550
Mining and Construction	3,175	3,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,200
Manufacturing	3,350	3,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,350
Service-Providing	38,225	38,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,575
Private Service-Providing	21,900	22,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,975
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,725	7,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,700
Information	300	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Financial Activities	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Professional and Business Services	3,550	3,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,575
Educational and Health Services	4,050	4,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,075
Leisure and Hospitality	3,875	3,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,925
Other Services	1,400	1,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,425
Government	16,325	16,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,625
Federal Government	1,150	1,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,175
State and Local Government	15,175	15,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,450

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	16,275	16,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,500
Total Unemployment	1,250	1,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200
Rate	7.7%	6.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	9.1%	8.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8%
Total Employment	15,025	15,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,300
Total Nonfarm	13,875	14,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,950
Total Private	10,550	10,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,625
Goods Producing	800	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	800
Service-Providing	13,075	13,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,150
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,925	5,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,925
Other Private Service-Providing	3,825	3,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,900
Government	3,325	3,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,350
Federal Government	1,250	1,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,250
State and Local Government	2,075	2,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,100

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YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	90.0	92.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91.4
Total Unemployment	4.1	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Rate	4.5%	3.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.2%	3.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0%
Total Employment	85.9	89.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87.5
Total Nonfarm	60.5	61.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.9
Total Private	49.5	49.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49.6
Goods Producing	11.8	12.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.0
Mining and Construction	8.2	8.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3
Manufacturing	3.6	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Service-Providing	48.7	49.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49.0
Private Service-Providing	37.7	37.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.8	11.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.7
Information	.6	.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6
Financial Activities	2.3	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3
Professional and Business Services	5.0	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0
Educational and Health Services	8.5	8.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.5
Leisure and Hospitality	7.4	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5
Other Services	2.1	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1
Government	11.0	11.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.3
Federal Government	1.2	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2
State and Local Government	9.8	10.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.1

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YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	75.7	76.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76.1
Total Unemployment	8.8	7.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3
Rate	11.6%	10.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	16.9%	15.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.3%
Total Employment	66.9	68.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.8
Total Nonfarm	55.1	56.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.8
Total Private	40.9	41.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.3
Goods Producing	8.8	9.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.9
Mining and Construction	5.0	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1
Manufacturing	3.8	3.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Service-Providing	46.3	47.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.9
Private Service-Providing	32.1	32.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.5	11.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.5
Information	1.1	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
Financial Activities	1.5	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5
Professional and Business Services	3.7	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Educational and Health Services	6.3	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5
Leisure and Hospitality	6.4	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5
Other Services	1.6	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6
Government	14.2	14.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.5
Federal Government	3.3	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3
State and Local Government	10.9	11.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.2

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PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1948.8	1983.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1966.1
Total Unemployment	87.5	77.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82.7
Rate	4.5%	3.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.3%	3.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1%
Total Employment	1861.2	1905.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1883.4
Total Nonfarm	1,825.8	1,850.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,838.4
Total Private	1,602.7	1,617.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,610.3
Goods Producing	311.3	314.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	313.0
Natural Resources and Mining	2.6	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6
Construction	172.7	175.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	174.2
Manufacturing	136.0	136.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136.2
Service-Providing	1,514.5	1,536.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,525.4
Private Service-Providing	1,291.4	1,303.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,297.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	374.1	373.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	373.8
Information	32.5	32.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.6
Financial Activities	148.9	150.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	149.5
Professional and Business Services	307.4	312.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	310.1
Educational and Health Services	187.6	188.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	188.2
Leisure and Hospitality	173.1	177.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175.1
Other Services	67.8	68.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.3
Government	223.1	233.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	228.1
Federal Government	22.2	21.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.0
State and Local Government	200.9	211.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	206.2

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